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22d JANUARY, 1805.

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Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

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*FIXING the value of rations allowed to the commissioned officers in the army of the United States.*

1     **Be it enacted,** by the Senate, and House of Representatives  
2     of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That  
3     from and after the passage of this act, each commissioned officer  
4     in the army of the United States, who shall not draw his rations  
5     in kind, shall be paid in lieu thereof at the rate of twenty cents  
6     for each ration allowed him by law.